

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Application No.: 09/309,264

Filed: May 11, 1999

For: WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE-
MEASURING MACHINE



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 16, 2000

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 16, 2000. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8 and 12 as follows:

- Sub B1*
1. A work form-measuring method comprising the steps of:
- placing a work on a waiting position after the work has been machined by
- a machining tool; and
- bringing a probe of a coordinate-measuring machine close to said work in
- a waiting position of an auto pallet changer and then measuring the forms and
- Act*